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(54) Hand held plastics bag carrier

(57) A hand held plastics bag carrier comprises a plate 1 with foldable side portions 2 which fold inwards towards the centre, so that a central space is provided for receiving the handles of each and all bags to be carried. The plate provides a firm and even surface along its length for the purpose of dispersing the weight of the bags thus taking the weight pressure off the carrier's hand and the side portions prevent the handles from slipping off the plate.

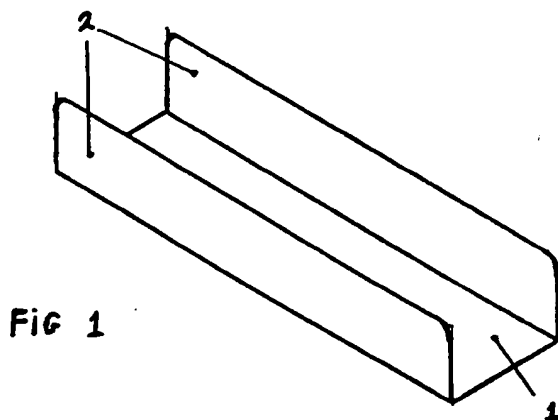


FIG 1

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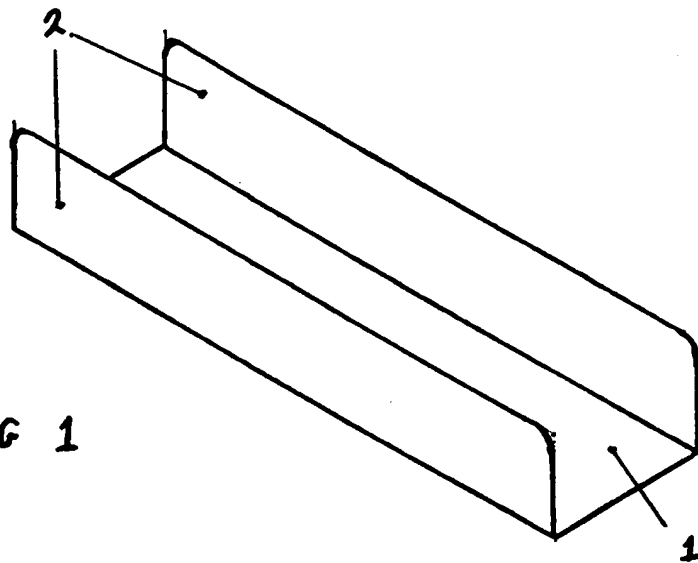


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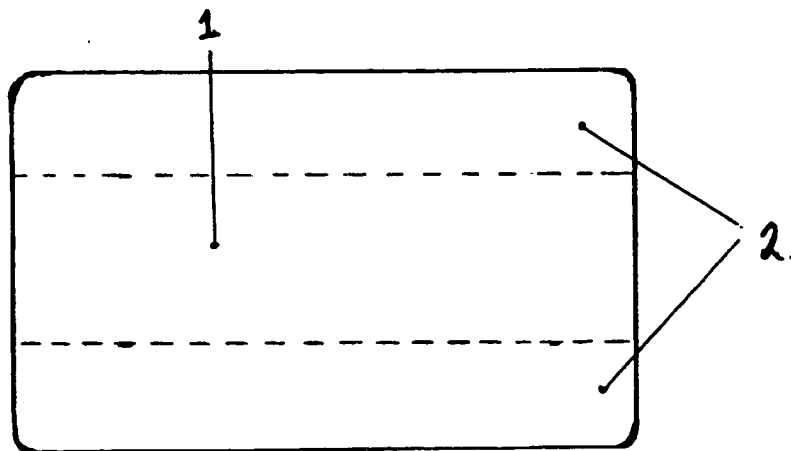


FIG 2

Hand Held Plastic-Bags Carrier.

This invention relates to a hand held Plastic-Bags carrier

Plastic-Bags are well known receptacles for the carrying of all manner of goods, most often during shopping. However, during use, and particularly long periods of use or when carrying heavy loads, the handles of Plastic-Bags cause discomfort to the hands.

According to the present invention there is provided a plate which when placed on the hand, disperses the weight of the bags. The plate has adjustable sides to hold the bag handles centered on the plate.

A specific embodiment of the invention will now be described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawing in which ...

- Figure 1. Shows in perspective the plate with the adjustable sides in the operative position.
- Figure 2. Shows the plate in the flat position when not in use.

Claims.

1. A hand held Plastic-Bags carrier comprising a plate, with adjustable sides which fold inwards towards the center, wherein space is provided for the placement of the bag handles in order to disperse the weight of the goods to be carried.
2. A hand held Plastic-Bags carrier as claimed in claim 1 wherein the adjustable sides, when folded towards the center, provide the means of securing the bag handles from slippage off the plate.
3. A hand held Plastic-Bags carrier as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 with reference to Figures 1 and 2 of the accompanying drawing.



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